

Claims: Having described our invention, we claim:

1. A writing instrument holding and retaining device, comprising:

A wristband/bracelet, which will secure a writing instrument when said writing instrument is not in use, and

one or more tethers/leashes attached to said wristband/bracelet, any attachment device such as , for example, clamps, clips, staple, key ring, knots etc. by means of which said leash/tether may be securable to said wristband/bracelet, each said tether/leash terminating in a writing instrument holder, and

one or more writing instrument holders securing said writing instrument, including any method by which the writing instrument is secured to said tether/leash, for example, a clamp, a clamp with rotating ring, a clip, a knot, a hook-and-loop fastener such as Velcro, etc., with one holder per each said tether/leash, and

any attachment device, such as, for example, clamps, clips, or hook-and-loop fastener strips such as Velcro, etc., by means of which said writing instrument may be securable to said wristband/bracelet, and may so be securable in multiple positions and angles, when said writing instrument is not in use, and

any attachment device, such as, for example, clamps, clips, or hook-and-loop fastener strips such as Velcro, etc., by means of which said tether/leash may be attached to said wristband/bracelet when said writing instrument is not in use so that said tether/leash will not dangle in an annoying manner,

whereby (a) a user may keep his or her writing instrument readily available for use on his/her wrist, and (b) the writing instrument holder device, with its tether/leash, will prevent the user from subconsciously misplacing or losing his or her writing instrument.

2. The writing instrument holding and retaining device of claim 1, wherein the writing instrument holder permits the writing instrument to rotate freely without entangling the attaching tether/leash.

3. The writing instrument holding and retaining device of claim 1, wherein the writing instrument holder permits the writing instrument to rotate freely without entangling the attaching tether/leash, comprising:

a rotating ring which sits between a screw top and a writing instrument shaft, with said screw top screwing in to the writing instrument shaft and securing the rotating ring in place while providing sufficient space for the ring to rotate freely.

4. The writing instrument holding and retaining device of claim 1, wherein the writing instrument holder permits the writing instrument to rotate freely without entangling the attaching tether/leash, comprising:

a hollow cylinder with circular flanges at each end of said cylinder, which said flanges are at an angle of ninety degrees (90°) to the axis of said cylinder, through the bore of which said cylinder may be inserted the writing instrument, with an attachment mechanism, such as, for example, set screws, mounted atop said flange at one end of said cylinder, by means of which said cylinder may be attached to the writing instrument, and which said attachment mechanism may be adjusted to accommodate writing instruments of varying diameters, and a ring circling said cylinder and freely rotating about the cylinder axis, but retained in place by said cylinder flanges, to which said ring is attached said tether, whereby said tether may rotate freely without regard to the position of the writing instrument, so that the writing instrument may be rotated in the hand of a user during normal use without entangling said tether.